MAYOR SET TRAP FOR VOLKMANN

WIFE ADMITS THAT SHE SHOT HUSBAND



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WIFE WHO REOPENS DIVORCE YET ASKS

MINERVA

BURNS'S WIFE

PLEADS FOR BABY

Court After She Reopens

Divorce He Won.

Chief John J. Burns of the Fire De-

partment against his wife Minerva was

DEAR JOHN-Please don't find

fault with poor me for writing to

you, but I must, John, I must. Oh.

God in Henven, what have I done?

I can't realize, John, what, and am

erazy thinking. . . . Please for

the good I have done pity me. Can

you realize how miserable I am?

What made you advertise me in the

broken over it on account of the

I have nothing to say only, John,

dear, I am so sorry. Dear John.

for all that I wish my hands were

both cut off. I can't resilize it and

the only thing I can say is that I

must have been crazy or intoxicated.

or both. Won't you please try to

think a little kindly of me fust for

Oh, John, I beg of you to let me

papers as you have? I am heart-

her husband

HIS FORGIVENESS.

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PRICE ONE CANT.

'IS \$1,500,000 GOES TO SERVANTS, CHARITY, FRIENDS

George L. Fox, Brooklyn Lawyer, Made Remarkable Division of Estate.

BIG GIFTS TO HOSPITALS

\$5,000 to a Kind Hostler-\$35,000 to One Employee, \$20,000 to Another.

was filed for probate to-day, an estate of more than \$1,509,000 is divided into bequests to hospitals, charitable institutions. tutions, servants and a few irlends. Mr. Fox, who was eighty years old and hed at No. 147 Taylor street, Williamstirg, died a week ago yesterday. He unmarried and had no near rela-

Pollowing are the bequests listed in drooklyn Hospital, \$26,900; St. Cathorine's Hospital, \$26,000; Brooklyn Eastrn District Hospital, \$100,000; St. Asylum, \$5,000; Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, \$55,000; Hebrew Orphan Asyom. 125,000; Jewish Hospital, \$25,000; Jone for the Aged, Little Sisters of the Poor, \$50,000; Industrial School Asintion, \$10,000; Brooklyn Howard Col-Blind, \$15,000; Brooklyn Home

Aged Colored Persons, \$10,000; supality Home for Consumptives, \$10, John's Hospital, Long Island reopened this afternoon before Supreme 820,000; New York Ophthalmic Court Justice Stapleton in Brookley.

\$70,000 to Two Servants.

lary Kane, who was in Mr. Taylor's ploy, \$39,000; Elligabeth Kane, also in employ, thirty-five New York City dr. valued at \$1,000 each, and \$15,000; Men's Christian Association, bulliamsburg Branch, \$5,000; Brooklyn Castern District Hospital Dispensary, William E. Beardsley, \$5,000; James Jordson, a hostler in the shelter louise in Prospect Park, \$3,000, because was kind to Mr. Taylor's brother St. Vincent's Home, \$15,000; St. Vincent C. Paul Society, \$25,000; John W. Stray Coo. Mary Stray, fifty New York City mads, valued at \$1,000 each; Mary oton, Mary Orr and Sabina Donald-2005, \$30,000 energy Joseph Planerty, \$5,000. the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, No. 40 Schermerners street, and the brooken Association for Improvinof Chadition of the Poor, No. 10t Livoutton street, are made residuary egatees, with special instructions to

crippled children and blind persons The Long Island Loan and Trust will is dated Feb. 15, 1910, and the meases are Andrew Baird and Ber rd Callagher. Mr. Fox's only relatives are two dis-

int equaties, who live in Mineola.

CHIEF JUSTICE WHITE WAITS. Evidently in No Harry to Take Onth of Office.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 .- To the disappointment of a gathering that crowded the Supreme Court of the United States to its capacity, Justice Edward office to-day as Chief Justice of the United States. For one thing, the new Chief Justice was late. The court, led by Presiding sustice Harlan, had taken its place on the bench before Justice

Wiste arrived at the Capitol. It is understood that Justice White out at his deathbed in St. Mary's Hospital, Mrs. Burns already the case to shock of about four minutes' duration tures for illness and the like, proposed that it was his intention to pay and that it was his intention to pay default and acterward had the said it was difficult to estimate the distance of the earthquake, but it was COAL GOES UP 25 CENTS. It is understood that Justice White and that it was in interest to a dustice Harian, the senior member of the court, a delicate compliment by permitting him to preside over the court, possibly until after the holiday recess, which will end Jan. 3.

SECRET SERVICE

In such an event have your World "Wanted" Adertisement bear a "box number" address and he one of the tens of thousands who call and receive "answers" at The Word Office every week.

"World Ade, Leed Because They Succeed." yours old and unmarried. The pot

go and see them, let them call me Mamma and don't, don't tell them we have parted forever. You'll do that, won't you? Please don't advertise any more in the papers.

the sake of our children?

poor, poor children.

won't do anything, only say goodby, and I'll pray, pray so hard to make you happy, and please in time let me have my baby back. I nek forgiveness with my whole heart and soul, and believe me where I say I love you, John, and our chil-

(Signed) Your poor unfortunate wife-I am that for two weeks

Brentwood, Long Island, in the custody undoubtedly very far away.

DIRECTS CHRISTMAS CARDS. WASHINGTON RACE RIOT; THEN KILLS HIMSELF.

will and wishes for a merry Christmas Charles Gans, another street-ear em- was stricken with apaplexy while wait to his employer and to a number of ployee, was badly besten. Litastrong leg to be called in an assistic case in this friends and relatives in this country was taken to a hospital in a serious, court room this afternoon. He was

CALLS WIFE TO SEE HIM DIE IN ROOM

Adolph Hut, Broadway Necktie Dealer, Fires Bullet Through Head.

HARASSED BY ILLNESS.

Unable to Get to Business for Holiday Trade, Worry

Causes Suicide. Adolph Hut, a neckwear merchant, forty-seven years old, shot and billed

himself to-day in a bedroom of his apartment on the sixth foor of the El Nido Apartments, No. 121 St Nicholas avenue, corner of West One Hundred and Sixteenth street. Pool business and bad health are the cauces ascribed by Mr. Hut's family for the suicide.
Nor the past two weeks Mr. Hut had been confined to his home by illness. He worried about his business, which he did not think was up to the holiday standard, despite favorable reports from his son, Ludwig, manager of the store at No. 543 Broadway.

Remarkable Letter Offered in While alone in his room to-day Mr. Hut took a revolver from a bureau drawer and fired a shot into his right temple. The builet went clear through his head and imbedded itself in the

Wife and Maid Hear Shot.

Mrs. Hut and a maid, Kate Krozconkisoe, heard the report of the pistol and ran to the bedroom. They found Mr. Hut unconscious, but alive. A telephone message was sent to Police Read-quarters and policemen soon arrived at cousel for Burns put in evidence the the house from the West One Hundred following letter from Mrs. Burns to and Twenty-fifth street station.

In the meantime Dr. Monroe Lieber man, who has an office in the Elinido Apartments, had been summoned to the Hu flat. He was working over the wounded man when Dr. Balamuth arrived from Harlem Hospital. Dr. Balapital in an ambulance, but Mrs. Hut and other members of the lamily ob-

Hut expired while the argument or n cerning his removal was in progress.

NINE EARTH SHOCKS

Taken at St. Louis and Washington.

ST. LOUIS. Dec. 13.-Nine earth years is \$4,150, and its average commershocks were recorded by the St. Louis clai value at the end of that time is year-old milliner, who lives at No. 25 University seismograph between 6.10 tages. These figures are larged as the Riverdale avenue, swore that the pris-University seismograph between 6.10 \$4,000. These figures are based on the

WASHINGTON, Dec. if.—An earthquake of moderate intensity, lasting
over an hour and a quarter, was recorded to-day by the selsmographs of
the Weather Bureau. It began at 7.02
o'clock this morning. Officials estimated
that the origin of the disturbance was
at's distance exceeding five thousand or
six thousand miles from Washington.
The motion was chiefly in the east-west

The average value for all children
in the United States was reported.

Labor Commissioner's report from 1988
to so worth of clothing.

When Goodstein was arrested he
acre light clothes that Miss Cohe:
says belong to one of Mrs. Adler's sons.
The girl told the police that on the day
gross earnings—and has cost 250,150 for
growth and maintenance, or a net gain
of \$5,800 in thirty years.

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There are many times when one vished to ask for a position, engage a computent worker, request the return of a lost article offer to sell, buy or commange. Ac., without making their name and address known until they locate the person with whom they wish to deal.

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Who Accuses Her of Shooting SHOT HUSBAND, Wife of a Dying Clubman



FLIRTED TO LURE IN THIRTY YEARS

Before Realizing, According to California Figures.

SOUTH OF CALIFORNIA. commercial value of babies is made the stein turned up at Pitkin and Rock-Records of Early Day Disturbance the State Board of Health Just Issued, an appointment with a girl with whom The article contains an estimate which he had flirted a salf hour previously shows that the average cost of the up- he was locked up in the Liberty avenue bringing of a child from birth to twenty station charged with burglary.

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A. M.

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Alise Copen assured Mrs. Adler that the National Conservation Committee the would keep a beginning or the man to be \$2,900. Upon this basis the labor and to lay she curountered him on Picture 1.

Family Trade Not Hit by New Ads denied that he had entered Mrs. Adler's

TWO MEN BADLY HURT. An advance by the retail and dealers

BALTIMORE, Md., De., 12.-With Police Round Up Number of trade will go into effect to-moreove to Lessing control of the sled on which

taken to the Hudson Street Hospital The police arrested several negroes. where his condition is serious.

muth wanted take H t to 'he hos- But There's a Loss for 20 Years Pretty Girl Works Clever Plan on Spying Man She Had Long Watched For.

> SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 13.-Tue | Which seventeen-year-old Henry Goodtopic of an article of the oulletin of away avenues, East New York, to keep

Miss Dora Cohen, a pretty eighteen

to be \$2,900. Upon this basis the labor per sage and have three children, Last spring he brought suit for absolute discrete, naming Michael Relly, a former fire captain, now dead, as correspondent. The facts of Relly's relations with Mrs. Burns are said to have come out at his deathbed in St. Mary's Hospital, Mrs. Burns allowed the case to pital. Mrs. Burns allowed the ca ther story to Densetive Denselon, and Goodstein was arrested as soon as he apartment, and declared the suit of clothes he were was his. He gave his address as No. 32 Sachman street.

Killed in Sled Accident.

Batto coolings, incorrections and treets to all southern. Was fourne and lecented seam claim leaves at The World Engling and December 20, 100 Period Res. Politizer World Engling Med. The Property of the grant of the property of the proper

MRS. CLAPP NOW TELLS POLICE

Wife of Rich Clubman Confesses, Saying She Fired Pistol in Self-Defense.

DESCRIBES A STRUGGLE.

Declares Clapp, After Abuse, Choked Her and Got Revolver That Was Used.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. Marie Lakjer Clapp, wife of Herbert in St. Joseph's Hospital with a builet wound in his neck, to-day confessed to the police that she deliberately shot her husband to protect herself. Her signed confession is now in the hands of Captain of Detectives Souder.

The statement sets aside the first story told by Mrs. Clapp, in which she is alleged to have declared that the shooting was accidental and that Clapp was shot while the two were struggling for possession of the revolver.

The confession bears out the account

of the shooting told by Clapp upon his of the shooting told by Clapp upon his of in the hospital yesterday in the presence of his wife, but transforms the motive from one of mailee to self-

Did Not Intend to Kill.

"I shot him before I thought. I didn' intend to kill the man, I only wanted to fix him so that he couldn't hurt me," is the climax of the woman's statenent, which equals in its dramatic ouch the story told by the wealthy lubinan in what was believed was his ite-mortem statement. Mrs. Clapp's latest story of the shoot-

ng follows: "Last Sunday night I went to the Mamy return Mr. Clapp reviled me for ap- rause he cannot tell at times whether

pearing in such a dress.

"I then retired. Mr. Clapp was in an or feels that he is made an unw ling glasses of whiskey before lying down, and then got up soon afterward and took twelve grains of morphia. He got up for the second time and walked over to my side of the bed, and without saying anything struck me in the face, when I attempted to get up he seized me by the throat and choked me. He then hurled insulting names at me, and then hurled insulting names at me, and then got up soon afterward and took twelve grains of morphia. He got to an illegal bargain because his signature enables the bargain to be captied out. Continuing, the Mayor says:

Feels Very Uncomfortable.

"I feel very uncomfortable to be placed in such a position as this. The staff of the Bureau of Licenses is ample to investigate all applications and ascertain whether the locality is one earing in such a dress.
"I then retired. Mr. Clapp was in an then I protested he struck me again.

Got His Revolver.

'He walked over to the bedside and ook his revolver out of the holster. I umped up and ran over to the opposite side of the bed. He ran after me. I grant case of the selling of such assent lodged him and ran back. He climbed On Nov. 28 David Bartsch made oath over the bed, and we met between the n my office that Alderman Volkman

"He had the gun pointed right at me. renewal of his license for a newsstand grabbed both of his hands, and as I at the northwest corner of Eightyaid so the gun went off. The builet fourth street and Third avenue, Manwent into the ceiling. Then he broke hattan. tway from me, and said: Til get you seeking such licenses that I should prohis time! I'll get you right!' I lunged oward him and jerked his arm, selsing test them from extortion. In order to Collector Loeb Puts Sum at 60

Shot Him in Neck. Then I stepped back a few foot,

med the revolver at him, and pulled he trigger. The bullet went through is neck and he dropped to the floor.

Herbert Mason Clapo, who has noused his wife of shooting him in Philadelphia, is well known along Broadway, and many stories of his escapades were revived to-day. He is a grandson of he "Blacking King."

SET FOR ALDERMAN BY MAYOR GAYNOR

In Letter to Board Tells How He Instructed Commissioner of Accounts to Pay Marked Money to Volkmann.

Mason Clapp, the wealthy clubman now WOULD END POWER TO APPROVE PERMITS.

> Says He Feels Partly Responsible, as He Must Sign Licenses - Official Pleads Not Guilty to "Shakedown."

> In a message to the Board of Aldermen to-day in which he advocates he repeal of the ordinance granting Aldermen power to issue licenses for street stands, Mayor Gaynor revealed that it was he who planned the

> marked money trap in which Alderman Volkmann was caught last week. The newscienter, upon which a demand \$500 was demanded. Rabinowitz got his was made for \$300, appealed first to the license after having contributed some Mayor, and the Mayor instructed the amounting to \$135, he alleges.

commissioner of Accounts to see that the amount demanded was offered and Plead Not Guilty. the amount demanded was offered and o ascertain if it was accepted.

Inasmuch as the Mayor has to sign the licenses after they have been passed upon by the Aldermen, he feels emparrassed, he says in his message, became the sign of the says in his message, became the says in his message

at which a stand should be permitted.

There has just occurred a most fla

demanded of him \$200 to assent to the

"I had given my word to all persons

put the matter to a test I turned the

case over to the Commissioner of Ac-

counts and instructed him to have the

money offered and see if it would be

accepted. The result was that Mr.

Bartsch made an appointment to pay the

received the money and delivered to him

the written assent of Alderman Volk-

mann that the license should be granted,

tained that inquiry was being made the

ament was given.

"I have mad several other similar

'May I also call your attention to Sec-

morable body power to expel members

"Respectfully, "WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor."

Negotiations for Stand.

wife. Alderman Volkmann, lowever,

During the incretiations as high as

Koenfer negotiated with Richnowitz.

it in the club."

Edward

tion 27 of the Charter, which gives your

rause he cannot tell at times whether to like the best of the same of the like the best of the like the l

nances ought to be amended so as to omit the necessary requirement of the assent of the Aldermen of the district. LEVIED ON GEMS OF MRS. SHONTS

Per Cent. of Full Value of \$18,000.

Collector Loeb this afternoon announced that, under the authority of the Customs regulations, he had decided to collect \$10,500 from Mvs. Theodore P. Shouts, wife of the President of the Interborough Rapid Transit system. This sum is 60 per cent, on the appraised value-\$19,000 of the jewelry Mrs. Shouts brought into the country last Wednes-day on the Kalser Wilhelm der Grosse

"I an also inclosing to you a copy of an affidavit of Louis Rabinowitz that he also paid for the assent of Alderman Volkmann to the granting of his sicense showed that Mrs. Shouts had no fraudislent intent when she falled to declars her jewelry. It was jewelry she had secured in Paris in exchange for other jewelry which she had bought The affidavit of Louis Rapinowitz re- country. Under the law such jewelry

ferred to by the Mayor affirms that in is dutiable.

The bressure of Alderman Volkmann ness Mrs. Shorts had been advised in Paris. gotiations were verbally entered into for by the leweler who made the exchange the sale of a stand permit to Rabino- and also by a lawyer that she would not have to pay duty on jewels exclinnged,

took no part in the talk. Edward She traveled alone and when she traveled alone and when she reached New York there was no one at Later Rabinowitz met Volkmann, acnormag to the affidavit, pold the Alder- got in several hours before it man be somally sel and was then greeted | pected. Consequently), relying upon the advice she had received abroad she did "You are a piker, Rabinowitz.

Make the amount \$125. We need spotted by the inspectors. Mrs. Shorts made no objection to paying duty, payment was demanded by law.